



VICTORY MAKES FRENCH REJOICE

First Step in Reclamation of Alsace.

IMPORTANT TOWN CAPTURED

With the Taking of Muehlhausen After a Desperate Engagement in Which 15,000 French and 30,000 Germans Are Reported to Have Been Lost, French See Opening Wedge to Long-Sought Revenge for 1870.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—It is announced here that a French force advancing from Belfort had a skirmish with German frontier guards near Altkirch and was repulsed, withdrawing toward Belfort.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Dispatches have reached Paris saying that the French army which is invading Alsace-Lorraine, and which broke through the German defenses at Altkirch and occupied the heavily fortified town of Muehlhausen, has pushed on to Colmar, twenty-two miles beyond Muehlhausen.

From the details received here, the Germans apparently made their stand at Altkirch, where the French lost 15,000 men and the Germans 30,000, according to reports which have come from the front.

After preliminary skirmishes the French charged at the front line of earthworks repeatedly. Their bayonet charges finally disrupted the German lines and the French broke through and occupied the first line of earthworks. There was a second line behind this, but the Germans did not attempt to defend this second line, but retired in disorder toward Wallheim and Talsheim. A regiment of dragoons pursued them for a way, inflicting severe losses. While it was yet dark the French entered Altkirch and were welcomed by the Alsatian inhabitants. The advance was resumed at daybreak. German cavalry was encountered on the outskirts of Muehlhausen and was driven back.

The French scouts then came on field works with which the Germans had protected the town. The field works were abandoned and were occupied by the French invaders. The Germans retired to the northward with a French cavalry force harrying their rear guard.

Welcomed by Alsations.

The war office thus describes the taking of Muehlhausen: "During the march from Altkirch the French troops passed the abandoned earthworks and defenses of Muehlhausen. The populace came out from the town and in a frenzy of delight welcomed the French troops. The cavalry, galloping through the streets, pursued the German rear guard. The French established themselves north of Muehlhausen."

"Rout is the only word with which to describe the German retreat. The French losses were not excessive when the result is considered. The occupation of Muehlhausen, the great industrial and intellectual center of Alsace, will reverberate throughout Europe."

"The Germans retired in the direction of Neu Breisach. The whole of Alsace will rise against them and aggravate their position."

The minister of war sent this congratulatory message to General Joffre, commanding the French army: "This initial success will have the moral effect of bringing profound satisfaction to the nation. I thank you in the name of the government."

The news of the taking of Muehlhausen was received in Paris with enthusiasm and delight. Crowds filled the streets, reading the bulletins, singing and shouting to know that an important step had been taken in the task of regaining the provinces lost in the war of 1870.

French Are Rejoicing.

No confirmation has been received in Paris of the report which has reached here by way of Berlin to Amsterdam to London to Paris that Liege has fallen. The war office expressed the hope that the Germans were still held in check at Liege while the Belgian, French and British forces are preparing to block their way at Huy and Namur. The victories of the French army of invasion in its first engage-

ments in Alsace has had the great moral effect of giving both the army and the people of France confidence in the statements which have been made by French army authorities that the French army is better trained than that of Germany and that its willpower is more effective.

Colmar, which is unofficially announced to be in French hands, is to the northwest of Neu Breisach, to which the Germans are reported to have retired from Muehlhausen. Details of the occupation of Colmar are lacking, but it would appear that the French army has turned the flank of the Germans and is advancing toward Strasbourg, forty miles beyond Colmar, which is believed to be the objective point of the present invasion.

Minor Russian Engagements.—St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—In the fighting at Vilna the Russians lost sixty men. In the recent fighting at Vorskholove the Germans lost 100 killed and more than that in wounded.

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TOOK QUIET POSSESSION

No Trouble Reported When Constitutionalists Entered Capital.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The state department has received reports of the occupation of Mexico City by Constitutional troops under General Obregon. The entrance of the Constitutionalists was so peaceful and their presence so generally accepted by the people of the city that there was little for the Brazilian minister to report except the bare fact that the occupation was at last a fact. The minister was of the opinion that the new government would be set up without trouble. General Obregon stated that not a single act of depredation was committed by any of his men upon their entry into the capital.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Panama canal is now open to the commerce of the world.

A proclamation has been issued at Sofia announcing that Bulgaria is in a state of siege.

The nation-wide federal crusade against inflation of food prices is now on in earnest.

Fifty uncontrolled fires are burning in the great national forests of Montana and northern Idaho.

Rear Admiral Ward of the United States navy, will take charge of the Red Cross work in London.

The race for the America's cup, which was to have been sailed next month, has been postponed until next year.

Turkey is said to be requisitioning cargoes of all steamships in Turkish waters without regard to their nationality.

Hal Reid, the well-known playwright and motion picture man, accidentally shot himself and is in a serious condition.

Russia has made demands upon Turkey that unrestricted passage through the Dardanelles be granted to the Russian Black sea fleet.

In order to meet the situation arising from the scarcity of coal and grain, Spain has suspended the tariff on flour, corn and coal.

An English torpedo flotilla captured two German merchant vessels, one a passenger ship and the other a freighter, in the Mediterranean.

The members of the Indiana national guard are in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison to receive ten days' instruction in the game of make-believe war.

The Portuguese cabinet has decided to strengthen the garrison in Portuguese East Africa and to increase the Portuguese navy by arming merchant vessels.

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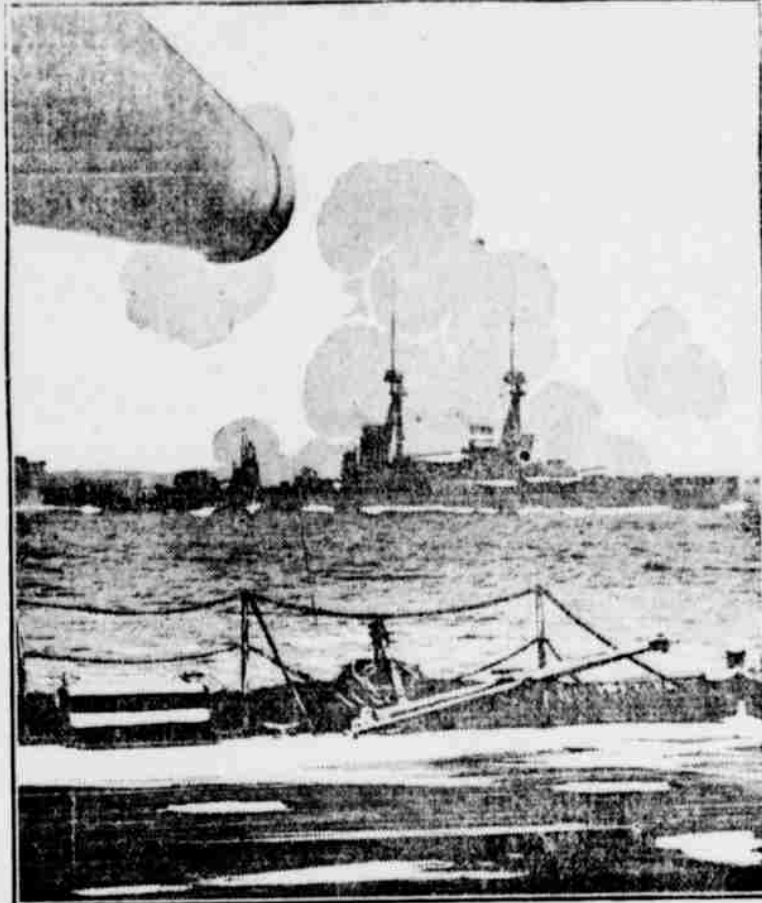


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INDIA LOYAL TO ENTERPRISE

Every Assistance of Men and Money Offered to England.

Bombay, Aug. 10.—A meeting of the most influential citizens of this city has been called for the purpose of offering to the British government every assistance of men and money. The sons of many native chiefs are beginning for the "proud privilege of making a sacrifice for the empire."

Warning to Civilians.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The following statement is made here: "The civilian population of the frontiers of the German Empire must be prepared for such a war they must expect retaliation. The German troops are accustomed to fight only armed military enemies, and they cannot be blamed if in self-defense they give no quarter."

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EXPERTS SCOUT THE STORY

Military Men Don't Believe Warsaw Has Been Taken.

London, Aug. 10.—The report that the Germans have captured Warsaw is regarded here as a canard. Such a feat is believed to be absolutely impossible. Warsaw is a first class fortress and has an immense garrison. The idea that it was captured by a German coup de main is scouted by military experts.

War Penetrates Africa.

London, Aug. 17.—An official dispatch from the government of Nyassaland says that the government's armed steamer Gwendolen captured the German armed steamer Von Wissman on Lake Nyassa. The guns and engines of the Von Wissman were removed and the crew are held prisoners.

China Also Getting Busy.

London, Aug. 17.—It is reported that China is moving a strong force toward Tainanfu, capital of the province of Shantung, 100 miles from the Gulf of Pechili. Neither the Japanese embassy nor the official bureau here will confirm or deny the report.

The Austrians Driven Back.

Nish, Servia, Aug. 17.—The Austrians who had succeeded after long continued attempts in crossing the River Save, were driven back Sunday by the Servians with heavy losses to their own side of the river.

THE KAISER DISAPPOINTED

He Thought Belgium Would Welcome His Soldiers.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—The German forces in the Luxembourg district of Belgium are retreating before the advancing French reinforcements. It is reported here that the German commissary has failed to provide for the army's stomach, the Kaiser having told his men that they would march through a "smiling countryside." Many German soldiers and officers surrendered because they were too exhausted to fight. This situation is now believed to have been behind the German request for an armistice.

The Germans before the Liege fortifications have made another request for an armistice and again have met with a refusal.

Two Prizes of War.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The German merchant vessels Ariadne and Neptune have been seized as prizes of war at Rouen.

Important Ports Closed.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The ports of Calais and Havre have been closed to shipping.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The German consulate in Toronto is closed and the flag of the Kaiser hauled down.

The municipal council of Paris voted to change the name of the Rue De Berlin to the Rue Des Belges.

It is reported that cholera has broken out in the Serbian and Austrian armies on the Serbian border.

Russians disguised as German women blew up a bridge over the Oder at Stettin, a port on the Baltic, north of Berlin.

A report from Genoa says that the casino at Monte Carlo has been closed and Vice Director Kotz has been shot as a German spy.

Great Britain has promised Holland to respect scrupulously Dutch neutrality, and her warships will not enter the west Scheldt.

A British cruiser has destroyed the German wireless station at Dar-Es-Salaam, an important port and military station in German East Africa.

Charles W. Danforth, New York manager of the Pittsburgh Steel and Iron company, dropped dead in the Grand Central station at New York.

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